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the bill. Senator Beutler wishes to withdraw. Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Cullan.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would temporarily withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas and Beutler would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to withdraw that, too? Okay. Senator Pappas, are you going to handle that?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Since last time on General File there were several sections that need to be amended and to clarify other things and put some major amendments in, instead of having fifteen or twenty separate amendments we went the route of drawing up a new white sheet, a new amendment basically replaces the previous bill and I can go through section by section if you would like or some of the other cosponsors can go through them with me. And some of the major changes or the major changes of the amendments are it changes from one in the Lottery Commission to five. It also puts a sunset on all community and county lotteries for two years. Two years I think June 30, 1986, they are sunset or '85 and it also takes the money from the homestead exemption and places it into the general fund. Then there is a series of small changes that provide the setting up the Lottery Commission. Before the way the bill was originally, the lottery commissioner was commissioned with the three people that he appointed under him and that put too much power in the hands of one person so we made a commission that will be five people that will be appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Legislature. The five member commission will have one member be from the law enforcement officer, one member will be an attorney and one member a CPA and there will be two members at large that would be selected. It sets the appointment dates when they will meet, any reimbursement they get, where they will meet, who will call the meetings and what their duties will be.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, for what purpose do you rise? Excuse me, Senator Pappas.